

Social and Personal

A WEDDING of special interest to society here, which will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Emporia, Va., is that of Miss Matilda Walker Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, of Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Rev. George Vata, of Norfolk, assisted by Rev. Frederick Davis, of Emporia, will perform the ceremony.

The altar and chancel will be banked with palms and quantities of roses and white lilies, and Miss Alice Burrows, of Farmville, will play the wedding march, Mrs. D. W. Hudgins, of Chase City, will sing before the entry of the bride party.

Miss Mary Ellen Powell will attend her sister as maid of honor and will wear a gown of pink chiffon, with gold embroidery, and will carry American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids of honor, Mrs. E. E. Goodwyn and Mrs. I. Gordon Walker, of Danville, will wear pink satin gowns, trimmed in crystal, and carry American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids of the church, Misses of Lawrenceville, will be the groom's best men. The ushers will include: H. Watkins Ellerson, of this city; Val Parham and H. L. Harrison, of Petersburg; Lieut. Smith Lee, U. S. N.; E. Peyton Turner, Peter W. D. Jones, A. M. Potter, Needham Turnbull, of Victoria; Irvy Turnbull, Harrison Turnbull and Charles Turnbull, of Lawrenceville.

Little Miss Julia Bailey Tillar, wearing a frock of white batiste with pink ribbons, will be ring-bearer and carry the ring on a pillow made of pink ribbons. Misses Jane Potter and Mary Beach will hold the ribbons. They will wear white lingerie dresses and pink ribbons.

The bride, who will enter with her father, will wear a handsome lace robe, built over white satin and trimmed with chignon and pearls. Her veil will be caught with orange blossoms and her only ornament will be a pearl necklace. She will carry a shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids. A brilliant reception will follow the ceremony and the house will be beautifully decorated in pink and white flowers with a large wedding ball of lilies under which the bride party will receive the guests. Mr. Turnbull and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the North.

Out-of-town guests will include: Miss Isabelle Norvell, of Chase City; Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries, Robert Jeffries and Miss John Jeffries, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Spotswood, Mr. and Mrs. William Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of Machan, Judge and Mrs. Joseph B. Prince, of Martin Cooper and Val Parham, of Petersburg; Judge Jesse West, of Waverly; Mrs. Ida Ellerson, F. E. Hall, George Harrison and Mr. Rogerson, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Col. and Mrs. Charles Borne, Mr. and Mrs. Starke, Mr. and

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Mrs. May, of Lawrenceville; Judge Needham Turnbull, Dr. Price and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of Lawrenceville; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Culpeper; Miss Mary G. Stott, of Isle of Wight county; Mr. and Mrs. Tillar, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Weldon, N. C.; and Mrs. Harrison and A. M. Goodloe, of Norfolk.

A very pretty church wedding will be celebrated this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Park Place Methodist Church, when Miss Julia Cottrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry Cottrell, will become the bride of Dr. Joseph Dorsey Collins, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. D. Collins, of Cumberland, Md. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George D. T. Collins, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. B. P. Lipscomb, D. D., pastor of the church. Masses of Easter lilies and white flowers with a background of palms and lighted tapers will decorate the chancel. L. D. Briggs will play the wedding marches and Mendelssohn's Spring Song. The bridesmaids, Misses Nannie West, Louise Crenshaw, Louise Bowles and Margaret Crump will wear frocks that shade in rainbow effects over colored silks of blue, lavender, pink, green and yellow. They will wear gloves and slippers to match their frocks, and their frocks will be of hand-embroidered mull. They will carry nosegays of pale pink sweet peas. The ushers will include: Dr. Harvey F. White, of Wachapreague, Va.; Harry Brinkley, of Norfolk; Walter C. Cottrell and Albert C. Ward.

The bride will enter the church on the arm of her father, by whom she will be given away. She will wear an exquisite gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed in real lace, and her long tulle veil will be caught with lilies of the valley. She will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Dr. Collins and his bride will leave immediately for a Northern trip and after May 1 they will make their home in Portsmouth.

Guests from a distance will be: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. D. Collins, of Cumberland, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. White, of Wachapreague, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinkley, of Norfolk; L. T. Roper, Miss Crump, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Polk, of Washington, and others.

Guest of Mrs. Lathrop.
Miss Nan Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va., who has been a recent guest at the University of Virginia for the Easter dances, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement Barksdale Lathrop, on West Grace Street, for several weeks.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. Carleton E. Gibson, wife of the well-known educator, of Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. William H. Smith, 1822 West Grace Street. Mrs. Smith will entertain informally this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in her home.

To Be Miss Johnston's Guest.
Miss Fola La Follette will arrive April 12, and be the guest of Miss Mary Johnston at 110 East Franklin Street. She will read at the Jefferson Auditorium, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, on the evening of the same day at 8:30 o'clock, the English suffragist comedy, "How the Vote Was Won." The Pall Mall Gazette said this comedy when it was produced in London that "it is clever and witty, and it kept yesterday's audience brimming with excitement and in roars of laughter. It is, in fact, a long time since we have seen anything so good as this play." Miss La Follette is the daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Visiting in Boston.
Mrs. Ramsey, of "Westover" on the Jefferson River, left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of friends. Mrs. Ramsey will attend the play given by the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard University. Several handsome entertainments will be given in her honor during her stay in Boston.

In Ashland.
Miss Agnes Chevening, of Fredericksburg, who has been the house guest of Miss Phyllis Taylor here for some time, has gone to Ashland, where she will visit friends for several days before returning to her home.

Missionary Meeting To-Day.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. The subject for the afternoon will be "Africa." Mrs. Nathan Maynard, of Japan, is expected to be present, and all visitors are cordially welcomed.

Home Wedding.
A pretty quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, 207 East Cary Street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Martha Fleming Burgess was married to George Carter Porter, Rev. W. A. L. Moore was the maid of honor, and C. J. Tindler was the groom's best man. The bride, who wore a traveling gown of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, entered the parlor with her uncle, J. A. Briggs, who gave her away. The maid of honor wore a blue silk frock and carried pink sweetpeas.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for the North and will be at home after May 15 at 207 East Cary Street.

First Party This Afternoon.
The first bridge party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Jefferson Club will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock and every Thursday afternoon during the month of April. No invitations have been issued, and all are cordially invited to attend.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Eleanor Lindsey, spending this week at the guest of Miss Gay Lloyd in Alexandria.

Miss Lucy Ford Wortham left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Phoebe Satterfield, of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. Julian Morris, of Keswick, are the house guests of Miss Caroline Martin.

Miss Elsie Schmeltz, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Hampton, accompanied by Miss Lucy Throckmorton, who will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Wellford, of Richmond

county, is spending some time with Miss Flora Mason in Fredericksburg.

Miss Emma Gray White, of this city, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Gray, in Norfolk.

Miss Ariene Crawford, of Staunton, is spending several weeks in this city for treatment at a hospital.

William Trigg and Addison Rennolds have returned to the city, after spending the week-end with friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. W. Devine, of Oxford, N. C., who has been operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, is now much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Woodson, in this city.

Sydney G. Page, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital for some time, is now much improved.

J. A. Hamilton, of Cape Charles, has been spending a few days in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Annie Flood, of Andersonville, is the guest of relatives and friends in Richmond for some time.

Robertson-Elke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Kenbridge, Va., April 6.—On Thursday evening, April 6, at the Second Branch Church, Miss Rena Bell Elke, of Chesterfield, became the bride of Selden Robertson, of Amelia. Rev. Mr. Bloomsome officiating.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sue Robertson, of Amelia.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.
After All-Day Search No Trace of Missing Woman Is Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., April 6.—Estell Williams, twenty-five years old, wife of Thomas Williams, disappeared mysteriously last night. Her husband, who has been looking for her since she disappeared, has not been able to find her. The police have no plausible theory.

SELETS BIRTHDAY DINNER.
Bristol Mayor Asks for Bacon, Corn Bread and Butter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 6.—Mayor W. L. Rice, of Bristol, an executive of the old school, today celebrated his seventy-seventh anniversary. He was born on this day, and at his request the menu for dinner prepared by Mrs. Rice, was as follows: Broiled bacon, corn bread, buttermilk.

Sold Whiskey Without License.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., April 6.—Harry and George White, both colored, today in Police Court were convicted of selling whiskey without a license. Each was fined \$100, sent to jail for sixty days, and put under \$500 bond.

PROPERTY TRANSFER MADE.
Epileptic Board Ready to Take Charge of County Property.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—George E. Caske, attorney for the board of visitors of the State Epileptic Colony, returned last night from Staunton, where he went to confer with the board of the State Epileptic Colony, regarding the turning over of the property belonging to the colony by the Staunton board.

Today Mr. Caske stated that the board executed the deed conveying the colony property in Amherst county, from the Western board to the epileptic board, and announced that it was ready to turn the balance of the \$15,000 appropriation over to the colony board. This balance amounts to about \$5,000, from which is to be deducted money sufficient to pay current bills amounting to about \$300 or \$400. This money will be turned over to the colony board as soon as the bond of the First National Bank, of this city, as depository for the board's funds, is approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Munkland property, for which the Staunton board is fighting, is not included in the deed, and it will pass with the settlement of the suit, which was argued in Richmond City Circuit Court several weeks ago.

No Case Against Jacobs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 6.—E. E. Jacobs, whose case was raised last evening under a search warrant, today being dismissed in Police Court, there being insufficient evidence to make a case against him on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The other cases were postponed until tomorrow.

Issue Warnings to Moonshiners.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—The people of the lower section of Campbell county evidently tired of nearly moonshining, have issued a warning that they do not propose to stand for it longer. In the Edgewood community a notice has been posted that the moonshiner must go out of business in that neighborhood, or take the consequences.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WAYNESBORO

Several Buildings Destroyed. Entire Town Was Threatened.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Waynesboro, Va., April 6.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the tailor shop of J. Isenberg, and before it could be gotten under control, the millinery store of Mrs. J. B. Cullen, the Valley Virginian newspaper office, W. W. Glass's law office, with the tailor shop, were completely destroyed with their contents. Some of the printing presses were partially saved by pouring a constant stream of water on them. Mrs. Cullen and Mr. Isenberg were partially insured.

The prompt action of the fire company probably saved the town from destruction, as a strong wind was blowing from the fire directly over the centre of the town.

CHARITIES BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING

Several Matters of Interest Considered During Day's Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 6.—The concluding day of the eighth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction proved a very busy one, morning, afternoon and evening sessions being held.

A brief business meeting of the organization was held in the Levy Opera House at 9:30, the Rev. J. T. Mastin presiding in the absence of Mr. W. B. Baker, of Chesterfield county. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gilby C. Kelley, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church in his annual report. President Mastin outlined the work of the conference since its formation, by six devoted men, ten years ago, showing what tremendous strides the State has made since then; how the influence of the organization has been felt along all charitable and correctional lines; the State Board of Charities and Correction having been formed, and many laws passed improving the conditions obtaining in the almshouses, jails, asylums and schools of the State. He emphasized the accomplishments of the conference at the last Legislature, in advocating the present modified juvenile court law, and other excellent measures.

The report of the treasurer of the conference, E. F. Shetter, of Lynchburg, was read, showing a balance on hand of \$147.85.

Care of Deafened Children.
Dr. R. Tunstall Taylor, surgeon in charge of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children, in Baltimore, spoke interestingly of the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children.

Other addresses delivered at the morning session were by the Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, Lynchburg, on jail conditions in Virginia, and by Rev. James J. Buchanan, secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association of Virginia, on the delinquent child.

At the afternoon session the association was addressed by two professors of the University of Virginia, Dr. H. E. Jordan, associate professor of anatomy, and Dr. William A. Lambeth, professor of hygiene. The former had for his topic, "Hereditary as a Factor in the Improvement of Social Conditions," while the latter spoke on "Public Schools and Sanitation."

The closing of the conference was marked by the presentation of addresses made by Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of Richmond, assistant health commissioner of Virginia, on the hookworm campaign in Virginia, and by Dr. E. C. Levy, chief health officer of Richmond, on "Prevention of Typhoid Fever." Both addresses were illustrated by stereoscopic slides.

Miss Florence Lattimore, director of the child-helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, paid a splendid compliment to the Virginia conference, and the care of children, when she remarked upon the spirit of homeliness that prevailed there, the toys and games, and the manifest feeling among the children of being informally at home. It so contrasted with the rigid formality of many similar institutions in the North to which she was accustomed.

Becomes Rector of Lynchburg Church.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—Rev. Joseph B. Dyer, for some years rector of Suffolk Episcopal Church, arrived here today to begin work as rector of St. Paul's Church, succeeding Dr. W. A. Barr, now of the Cathedral Church, New Orleans.

Plans for New School.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—The plans for the new Miller Park public school building are in the hands of contractors, and will be opened for the work next Tuesday. The building is to be of red brick and will have eight class rooms.

COUNCIL ADOPTS TAX ORDINANCE

License on Liquor Business in Petersburg Increased.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS
Club Offers Site for Encampment of State Militia Officers.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 169 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 6.

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon, took a recess for supper and continued in session until midnight. A great deal of routine business was transacted, the usual departmental appropriations were made and a number of special appropriations for public improvements were voted.

The subject of most interest before the Council, however, and one that caused much discussion, was the license tax ordinance for the year beginning May 1, reported by the Finance Committee with the recommendation that it be adopted. There were but few sections of this ordinance that caused discussion.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of a license tax of \$100 on plumbers and \$25 on pressing clubs, but the Council eliminated both of these. The committee reported an increase of the license tax for retail liquor dealers from \$250 to \$300, and for mail order houses from \$250 to \$500. Touching these sections, a message from the Mayor was received and read.

The Mayor said in substance that as it is well known he has for many years been an earnest advocate of high license, close restriction and just police regulations; that, as he is informed, the license in Petersburg is the smallest of any city of near its size in the State, and that the present tax (\$250) is inadequate for the privilege granted. He therefore recommends that a license tax of \$500 be imposed, which he thinks is just. This is the sum, he suggests, that the Liquor Dealers' Association last year voluntarily proposed.

The Council, by a vote of 17 to 1, two members being excused from voting, rejected all propositions for any large increase in the license tax on liquor dealers, and adopted the tax as recommended by the Finance Committee, viz.: Retail dealers, \$300; shippers, \$500. The ordinance has now to go before the Board of Aldermen.

Minor Council Notes.
A communication from Collector of City Taxes Camp was read, showing the uncollected city taxes for the year 1908 to be \$12,925. The Council declared these taxes delinquent, and ordered that they be returned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

The cash receipts of the city during the month of March were \$7,527, and the expenditures \$23,520.

A communication from the Petersburg Investment Corporation was read, showing their record for the year 1908 to be \$30,000 for the City Almshouse tract.

List of Census Enumerators.
The following is a full list of the enumerators of census, appointed for Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie and Prince George, by Supervisor W. A. Land, of Blackstone, and confirmed by the Department at Washington. All of the appointees in the entire district have not yet been confirmed.

For City of Petersburg—Charles J. Newcomb, William H. Major (colored), James D. Bass, Jr., William N. Colson (colored), H. H. Scott, William F. Clark (colored), Thomas J. McIlwaine, Alfred J. Harris (colored), Louis J. Raxton, George V. Saunders, William N. Roper, Edward H. Evans (colored), Henry C. Gregory, Andrew H. Smith (colored), William D. Deltrich, Frank R. Russell, James T. King (colored), Joseph G. Brown (colored).

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For Prince George—Charles E. Harrison, Geo. Va.; George H. Sherman, Prince George Courthouse; George A. Darracont, Edlow; B. F. McCann, Petersburg; R. F. D.; Bruce T. Leath, Disputant; Richard A. Moody (colored), City Point; John A. Bland, Prince George, R. F. D.

The enumerators are expected to begin their work on April 15.

The body of George Lewis Hargrave, who was drowned in the Appomattox, near Point of Rocks, night before last, was recovered this afternoon, after strenuous efforts had been made to find it. The body was brought to the city and is now in the undertaking rooms of J. T. Morris & Son to be prepared for burial.

The Country Club has offered a portion of its beautiful grounds in Dinwiddie county for the encampment of the officers of the State militia in June, and the offer has been communicated to Adjutant-General Sale. The location is near Petersburg, on the electric line to Fernhill Park.

Secretary Finney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and probably others, will attend the educational convention to be held at Prince George Courthouse next Saturday.

Mrs. William L. McGill, of this city, only daughter of the late General William Mahone, has been appointed matron of honor for the Virginia Division of the Sons of United Confederate Veterans, to the Grand Confederate Reunion in Mobile, Ala., April 26-28.

Suspected of Murder.
A negro, whose only name as known here is "Gyp," was arrested this morning on request from the Surry county authorities. He is suspected of committing a murder said to have been committed in that county some weeks ago, and is held for orders.

The Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. C. rector of Grace Episcopal Church, is confined to his home by sickness, not serious, however.

Captain Woods, of the Salvation Army, has sent his wife and family to Pennsylvania for the benefit of the former's health. Captain Woods remains to carry on his work.

FORGES SPARRING FOR ADVANTAGE
"Wets" and "Drys" in Lynchburg Preparing for Another Battle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—That the "wets" and "drys" are trimming their spurs for another fight next December is admitted on all sides, for already sparring has taken place for the first position. This lies in the fact that voters who have been lax about the payment of their capitation taxes are being importuned to pay up before May 7, that being the last date this tax can be paid, as a prerequisite to participation in any election, regular or special, during the last six months of the year.

There are already intimations that every man in the city 21 years of age, black or white, will be sought in the effort to have him qualify for the election which seems inevitable. This will result in the largest registration since the days of the old Underwood constitution.

No one, of course, has said an election is going to be called for, but the "drys" are anticipating such an action, and they declare they will not be caught napping.

The next election will settle the status of the city for four years, instead of two, for the last Legislature seems to have changed the law so that the result of future elections will stand for four, instead of two, years. Last December Lynchburg voted "dry" by a majority of about 130.

GUARD DUPREE ACQUITTED.
Jury Does Not Hold Him Guilty of Causing Convict's Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Not guilty, was the verdict of the jury in the case of W. M. Dupree, on trial the past two days on the charge of having caused the death of convict George Murphy, Rowan county, while as guard in the penitentiary, in attempting to carry out an order to put Murphy in the dark cell for drunkenness. The jury took the case at 5 o'clock and returned a verdict at 7 o'clock, after having, in the meantime, returned to the court room for additional instructions. Their trouble was as to whether there should any degree of guilt be attached to Dupree, if they found he had caused the death from the excitement, instead of a blow from Dupree. The judge told them they could return a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against Dupree, if they found he had caused the death, but that if there was no unnecessary blow, and death seemed to come from excitement, Dupree would be not guilty. It was soon after this special charge that the verdict was rendered.

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